

**REMARKS**

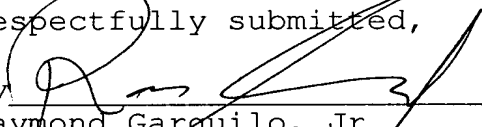
In response to the Official Action mailed May 7, 2004, applicant hereby elects Group I, namely claims 1-24 for prosecution in the present application. Claims 1-24 are drawn to a semiconductor device.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which the Examiner might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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